

MILFORD NECK WILDLIFE AREA



(5,459 ACRES)



PENUEL/COVERDALE TRACTS

Wildlife Area

Refuge

Duck Blind Site

Established Dirt Road

State Road

MAP 3

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Feet

D Dove Field

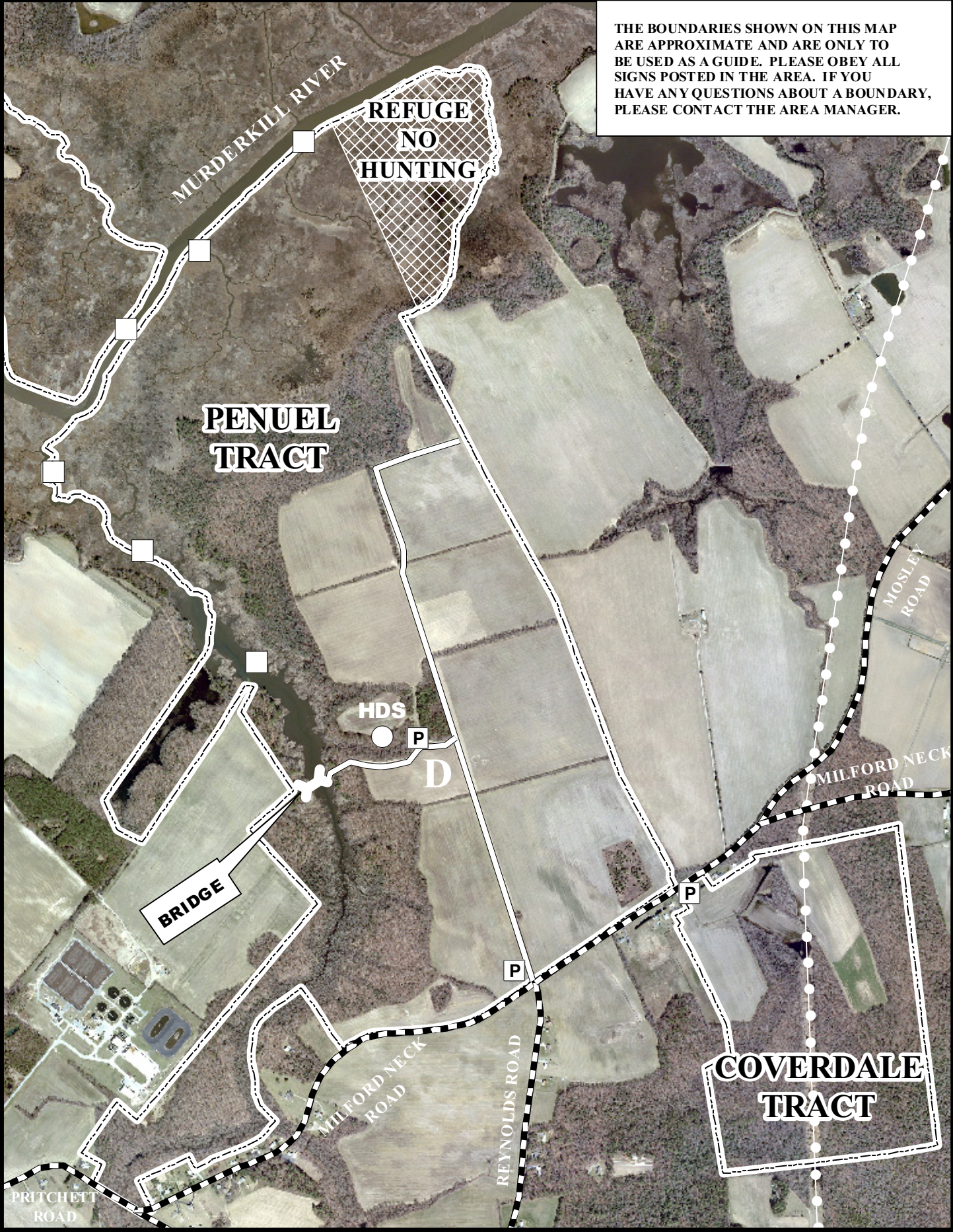
HD Accessible Duck Blind

HDS Handicapped Accessible Deer Stand

Powerline

P Designated Parking Area

THE BOUNDARIES SHOWN ON THIS MAP ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE ONLY TO BE USED AS A GUIDE. PLEASE OBEY ALL SIGNS POSTED IN THE AREA. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT A BOUNDARY, PLEASE CONTACT THE AREA MANAGER.



2008 - 2009

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Persons may hunt on the Milford Neck Wildlife Area-Penuel and Coverdale tracts only as directed by these rules, which have been established by Regulation 3908 of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 103, 7 Delaware Code. **Violators of wildlife area regulations may be subject to fines and/or revocation of their hunting privilege on state wildlife areas for up to one year.**

PENUEL TRACT

A. DEER, TURKEY & UPLAND GAME HUNTING

1. Hunting permitted in season, except for refuge located in the northeast corner of tract. Small game hunting open during special October antlerless deer seasons and January handgun season.
2. Small game hunting closed during the December and January deer shotgun seasons (open during January muzzleloader season).
3. Turkey hunters must possess a valid Milford Neck Wildlife Area turkey hunting permit.
4. No permanent deer stands may be built and no screw-in tree steps allowed. All parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of the days hunt.
5. Non-resident hunters may not participate in deer drives on this area, and residents limited to 6 drivers during organized drives.
6. Fox chasing is prohibited until 1:00 PM during the turkey season. No fox hunting during any deer firearms seasons.
7. Raccoon hunting is allowed from September 1 until March 31 during legal raccoon hunting seasons.
8. A handgun may be used in place of a shotgun for deer hunting during any deer shotgun season when a shotgun is a legal weapon. Handgun hunting for deer is permitted on this area during the January handgun season.

B. WATERFOWL HUNTING

1. Waterfowl hunting from blind sites ONLY on a first come, first served basis on Murderkill River and Beaver Dam Branch north of dirt bridge. See opposite side for locations. South of dirt bridge jump shooting permitted in branch.
2. Waterfowl hunting permitted in agricultural fields in season, except during firearm deer seasons. No hunting from hedgerow which serves as the eastern boundary of property. Hunters may pick locations on a first come, first served basis.

C. DOVE HUNTING

1. This area has fields planted with grain or sunflowers that are mowed prior to the season to attract doves. These areas are marked with a "D" on the front of the map. Pre-season scouting is advised. Hunting will be permitted only on Opening day, Labor Day, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays during September from 1-5:00 PM. A lottery for the permits will be held at 12:00 PM (Noon) on the above days at the Little Creek Checking Station on Route 9. Hunters are advised to arrive early to allow time for signing up. Dove hunting on this tract by permit only during September. Dove hunting allowed on the entire tract after September on a non-permit basis.

COVERDALE TRACT

A. DEER, TURKEY & UPLAND GAME HUNTING

1. Hunting permitted in season on the entire tract, except for safety zones around residences.
2. Small game hunting closed during the December and January deer shotgun seasons (open during January muzzleloader season).
3. Turkey hunters must possess a valid Milford Neck Wildlife Area turkey hunting permit.
4. No permanent deer stands may be built and no screw-in tree steps allowed. All parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of the days hunt.
5. All hunters must park by the wooden area sign located off of Milford Neck Road (CR120).
6. No raccoon or fox chasing/hunting is permitted.
7. Dove hunting allowed on entire tract on a non-permit basis.
8. Non-resident hunters may not participate in deer drives on this area, and residents limited to 6 drivers during organized drives.
9. A handgun may be used in place of a shotgun for deer hunting during any deer shotgun season when a shotgun is a legal weapon. Handgun hunting for deer is not permitted on this area during the January handgun season.

B. WATERFOWL HUNTING

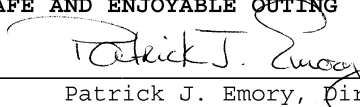
NO WATERFOWL HUNTING ALLOWED ON THE COVERDALE TRACT.

STATE WILDLIFE AREA USE REGULATIONS

FIREARMS	-Firearms are prohibited on state wildlife areas from March 1 through August 31 of each year, except as authorized by the Division in writing, and by permit during legal hunting seasons. Target shooting is prohibited. Call Ommelanden Shooting Range for year-round target shooting information at 323-5333. Discharge or possession of paintguns is prohibited.
VEHICLES	-Off-established road use of motorized vehicles (including tax ditch right-of-ways) is unlawful without a permit. Parking only allowed at designated parking areas. No excessive noise; adequate mufflers required. Speed limit 20 m.p.h.
HOURS	-Entry limited from " sunrise to sunset" except to lawfully hunt and fish.
CAMPING/ SWIMMING	-No unauthorized camping or swimming.
HORSEBACK RIDING	-Horses may be used only on established roads open to vehicular traffic except for activities approved by the Division.

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Patrick J. Emory, Director

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